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In re application of: Kenneth A. Jones, et al.

Serial No.: 09/211,755

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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Indepen- dent Claims	11	-	** 3	=	*** 8	x	\$39.00	\$78.00	=	\$ 312	\$
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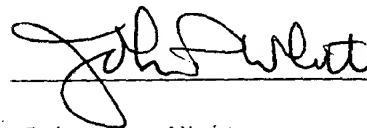
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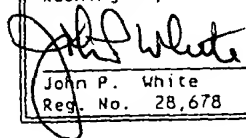
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